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FOR: SILICON CARBIDE MATRIX
COMPOSITE MATERIAL, PROCESS FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME AND PROCESS
FOR PRODUCING PART OF SILICON
CARBIDE MATRIX COMPOSITE
MATERIAL

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2006, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.